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BRUCE DAWSON HEARD FROM

**PATHETIC SONG WRITTEN BY
EXILE BRINGS TEARS TO
EYES**

The following is a contribution handed in to the Citizen by one who assures us that the song printed below, was taken down word for word, in short hand, while "Bruce" was busy punching short-horns.

"While in Routt County, Colorado, the writer listened to a song by Bruce Dawson, who resided in Colfax County before he moved to Colorado, and whose continued absence from New Mexico is much regretted by his friends. The words indicate that Bruce is still with us, and the comparison he seems to draw between Colorado and New Mexico is interesting, and one that those who have sojourned in both places will especially appreciate. The song is as follows:

I've gwine back to Mexico,
I've gwine back to Mexico,
I's gwine whar dey don't have any mud,
Whar de freezin' win dey nebber blow
Off dem mountains capped wif snow;
Ma heart turns back to Mexico,
An I've gwine home.
I've gwine back to Mexico,

I've gwine back to Mexico,
I've gwine whar de sun shines al-ways bright,
Whar de summer comes in May,
De cattle winter without hay,
An hearts is light an gay,
In dear ole Mexico.

I've gwine back to Mexico,
I've gwine back to Mexico,
I've gwine whar dey nebber charge fo meals,
Whar de coyotes "Ki-Yi"
An de grass it grows knee high,
Boys it almost makes me cry,
To think of Mexico.

I've gwine back to Mexico
I've gwine back to Mexico,
I've gwine whar de skeeters nebber bite.
Fo Ah nebber liked a cricket,
So I'll sho nough buy a ticket,
Back to dear ole Vermejo,
Ma home sweet home.
Air Chorus of "I've Gwine Back to Dixie."

WRITES LETTER TO PARENTS

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
WANTS SCHOOL CHILDREN
ENCOURAGED — WILL EX-
HIBIT.**

County Superintendent of Schools, Mr. C. O. Fisher has written a letter to the parents and patrons of our public schools asking for their aid and support in perfecting the school system. The letter is as follows:

To the Patrons of Our Schools:
Dear Friends:—Our schools are preparing a school exhibit for the National Irrigation Congress which will be in session at Albuquerque the latter part of September and the first of October.

With a little reflection you can readily realize what an important impression our school exhibit will make on the thousands of visitors who will attend the congress. People who contemplate locating in New Mexico will be interested in knowing what our schools can do. We must measure up to their expectations and satisfy them in every particular. We are very anxious that the school exhibit be a pronounced success. It will be an important factor in making the promise of statehood a fact. Your boys and girls will tell you what they are preparing. They need your encouraging support. Your manifestation of interest in what they are preparing. They need your encouraging support. Your manifestation of interest in what they are doing and a few words from you in the way of encouragement and compliments will buoy them up and spur them on to better efforts. Enquire about their work, ask them to let you see it, and make suggestions to them. Assist them in any way that you can in preparing the BEST school exhibit in the territory. In this your boys and girls are doing their mite towards the development of a great state.

Very respectfully yours,
C. O. FISHER.

Charles M. Schwab's discovery that in some respects our tax laws are more favorable to residents than non-residents may cause quite a return current of New York refugees from Newport.

PENCE TAKES MASONIC DEGREES

**M. G. PENCE FINISHES BLUE
AND CHAPTER LODGES AND
READY FOR COMMANDERY.**

M. G. Pence, the popular station agent of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railroad here in Cimarron, went to Raton last week and took his seventh Masonic degree. Mr. Pence has been a Mason for some time, and has finished the three degrees of the Blue lodge, and the four of the Chapter, making seven all told, which he has now gone through with. Having gone through with these seven, he is now eligible to the Commandery, but states that he has enough hard work at the present and will not take up the further work necessary for the eighth in the near future.

**SLOCUM "VICTIM"
MAY NOT BE DEAD**

New York, March 30.—Suspecting that Emma Selig, who was supposed to have lost her life in the Slocum disaster, is still alive, the German Consul-General has asked ex-Coroner Gustave A. Schler to make an investigation of the alleged identification of her body. A fortune of \$50,000 is involved, the whole or part of which Mrs. Selig is entitled to, if she be still living.

According to information given to Mr. Schler by the Consul-General, Mrs. Selig has changed his name to Schmidt, his wife's maiden name, which is regarded as peculiar. So far, Mr. Schmidt, as he is now known, has not been found to explain why he preferred to be known by his supposed dead wife's family name.

Mr. Schler at once sought the coroner's office in the Bronx, expecting to find the identification papers without difficulty, and from them trace the persons who said they recognized the woman's body. To his amazement, he said last night, almost all of the records of the Slocum victims have been lost or destroyed. Out of more than 1,000 separate identification papers hardly a score remain in the coroner's office vaults.

"I was not able to get any trace of Mrs. Selig," said Mr. Schler, "but

possibly the department of health will have a duplicate of the identification that was made. I shall make a search there tomorrow. All I know about the case is what the German consul general told me. It appears that Mrs. Selig has fallen heir to \$50,000 or at least a part of it, but the officials on the other side suspect that perhaps she is not dead, in spite of the fact that her body was supposedly identified.

"The fact that her husband changed his name may have had something to do with their action. The disappearance of the documentary evidence connected with the disaster has nothing to do with the case, as far as I know, but it strikes me as strange that more care was not exercised to preserve the records. I hope by tomorrow night to have something definite in the case, but if there is no record in the health department I do not know where else to look to find who made the identification."

**JAMES J. HILL SEES NO
SIGNS OF PROSPERITY**

Washington, March 25.—James J. Hill, referring today to Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane's statement that the railways are prosperous despite reports to the contrary, said:

"Keep that article before you, then follow the accounts of railway affairs for the next three months daily and see how the facts and the optimistic views compare with each other. We railway people are in no position to do too much talking just now. We prefer to let the facts speak for themselves—and they will speak loud enough.

"The Pennsylvania railroad would lay off any of its men if it could possibly afford to keep them, but it can't. It is not earning enough to do so. It is the same situation everywhere. It is too heavy a draft on optimism to see this condition of affairs in a bright light.

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